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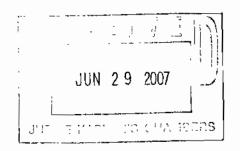
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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007



Re: _ United States v. James Nunez-Solano No. 07 Cr. 463 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

On June 13, 2007, Mr. Nunez-Solano retained H. Elliot Wales, Esq., as counsel. Mr. Wales sent the attached handwritten Notice of Appearance to the government, but apparently did not file it with the Court. I therefore respectfully request that the Court (1) formally enter Mr. Wales' appearance in this case and (2) relieve Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.

I have been advised that the government has already provided pretrial discovery to Mr. Wales and that the parties are in plea negotations.

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